### COTTON MARKETS

#### Weather Unsettled, But Market Has Moderate Reaction. Bulls Doing Little.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 37.

After the semational rise of the past several days the logical thing to expect today was a reaction, especially as there was a slight improvement in the weather. The exist of the setback, however, was rather disappointing to the wise ones and seemed to reflect a lot of underlying atrength. More than likely the fact that the weather may continued to show prevalence of unsettled conditions and gave reasonable assurance of more showers discouraged many traders from taking the short side.

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At the low level reached shortly after midday the October position in New York was 180 points under yesterday's top, which was quite a moderate reaction for a market so heavily long. There were stop-loss orders uncovered, but a fairly good absorptive capacity and the fact that the bull leaders were redited with letting the affair take care of itself indicated that many outsiders are embarrassed with bullish feeling and no doubt look many of the offerings.

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Liverpool was due to come 25 to 27 points to the good, but falled sto do quite that well. The disposition to accept some profits prevailed over there and as session wore on there seemed considerable volume of it. Finais were irregular and from 5 points to the bad to 12 to the good. Spots were marked up 25 points, middling to 20.22d, with sales 10.000 bales, including \$8.400 American. Manchester's report was builish, cloth demand being called good and yarns reported strong.

Opening on this side was at a decline of 10 on July and 27 points on October. The weather map was hardly as bad as some expected and the reaction idea was widespread. Offerings were rather liberal for a time and July sold down to 31.70c and October to 31.45c for July and 30.50c for October, after developed pretty good buying, some of it credited to the Western crowd. The upturn did not go far, however, before fresh offerings met a limited buying tower. The next dip extended to 31.45c for July and 30.50c for October, after which a fairly good demand prevailed and some improvement followed.

The market was influenced in a measure by the speech of a prominent New York banker just returned from Europe, in which he emphasized the conomic conditions an Europe and said it was vital that the United States provide enormous credits for purposes of rehabilitation. The speech was regarded as somewhat bearish and was considered a factor in the reaction in the stock market. There was also a report of of British consoils being lower because of political conditions in that country, which encouraged some healtancy.

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country, which encouraged some hesitancy.

From the spot centers came advices telling of good demand, although probably the bulk of the large sales reported today was business started before the reaction set in There was some shading of quotations at certain centers, but others did nothing of the kind. Augusta shaded them 27 points, midding going back to 31.75c, and sold 5.55 hales, but New Orleans soid 6.491 bales and middling remained at 32c. The latter center advised that the basis was 50 points there today, indicating that spots were not disposed to follow the reaction in futures. Trade accounts are still good, but some wires during the day said that the market did not get so much support from trade interests as has been the case for several days.

Fatures closed 55 to 105 points off.

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Putures closed 65 to 105 points off New Orleans closed 56 to 109 points

## MEMPHIS COTTON.

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# DAILY STATEMENT.

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## DAILY PORT MOVEMENT.

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N. Orleans, sty.	5,888	32.00	32.00	435,90		
Galveston, sty						
Mobile, firm						
Savannah						
Charleston	2,127	2000	31.50	58,48		
Wilmington	1,004		30.00	64.49		
Wilmington	724	31.00	20.75	121.02		
Baltimore, nom.	1.000	32,06	31.50	6,53		
Baltimore, nom- New York, qt.	26	33.30	34.00	105,95		
Boston, sty	100	34.90	32.60	15.85		
Philadel., qt		33.55	34.25	3.57		
Total receip	tn		20	437		
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## DAILY INTERIOR.

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Memphis.	Bty	2,621	31.50	31.50	265,44
St. Louis		1.065		31.00	19,46
Augusta.	sty	2,398	31.78	82.12	160,94
Houston,	1185	9,510	22.50	33.00	252,48
Little Ro	ck:	689			41.68
Dallas, at	Y	143.44	32.50	33.30	
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NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—Heavy liquidation of long contracts, mixed with large short sales on the expectations of better weather conditions in the belt, struck the cotton market on the opening today, forcing wide declines, in the first half hour of trading the active months fell 52 to 76 points.

Reports of clearing weather in the western cotton region increased the pressure to sell. In the trading up to noon prices went 85 to 155 points under the last quotations of yesterday.

Good spot accounts both local and from the interior, gave the market a steadier tone. At 1 o clock prices showed net declines of \$2 to 99 points.

Spots closed steady and unchanged, ordinary, 20.50c; good ordinary, 22.50c; low middling, 32c. Sales on the spot, 3.843; to arrive, 2.648. Delivered on contract 1,100.

Futures closed steady at decline of 56 to 198 points.

Close

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Jan.	Open. 30.30	30,32	Low. 29.51	Today 29.63	Pre. 30.72	
March	29.90	30.08	29.25	29.48 32.34	30.30	
July	32.19	20.90	31.40	31.72	32.28	
Dec	30.60	30.60	29.60	29.83	\$1.08 30.86	

# NEW YORK COTTON.

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NEW YORK, May 27.—There was heavy realising with a good deal of seeling for a reaction at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were irregular at a decline of 22 to 42 points and active months sold 65 to 80 points net lower right after the call with July touching 31.70c and October 31c. Stop orders were uncovered on this break, but there was no change in the character of the crop and trade naws and the market railled several points from the lowest after publication of the forecasts for showers in the eastern belt, and southwest.

July sold up to 32.18c and October to 21.15c later on the unfavorable weather and crop advices, but this bulge of some 35 or 46 points from the early low, level encountered renewed realizing and

dater fluctuations were irregular with active months ruling about 50 to 60 points not lower at midday.

Open High Low, Today Pre-closed steady at decline of 31.50 31.56 36.60 31.10 31.25 30.30 30.61 30.64

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, May 27 .- Spot cotton in LivenPooll, May 77.—Spot cetton in good request, prices firm. Good midding, 20.32d; fully middling, 20.32d; middling, 20.32d; low middling, 18.77d; good ordinary, 17.12d; ordinary, 18.77d. Sales 10.000 bates, including 8,400 American. Escape 12.000 bales, including 11,400 American. Futures closed irregular; May, 20.01d; July, 18.22d; September, 18.54d; October, 18.22d; January, 17.68d; March, 17.40d. Contracts closed irregular at a de-Contracts closed irregular a

#### DOW-JONES SUMMARY.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Big four de-ides United States shall retain the 00,000 tons of German shipping selned prewar period.
United States Steel corporation is to maintain open shop as in past, according to Judge Gary's letter to president of the workers union.

## **GRAIN MARKETS**

#### Scarcity of Supplies Sends Corn to Season's Highest Level-Oats Also Firm

CHICAGO, May 27.—Fresh advances took place in the corn market today and the rise carried May to the highest price yet this season. Scarcity of supplies was the chief reason apparent. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ½c higher, were followed by a slight reaction and then by an all-round upturn which in some cases surpassed the initial top figures.

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Subsequently further gains were
scored with no important setbacks intervening. The market closed firm, %
to 2c not higher with July \$1.66% to
\$1.65% and September \$1.55% to 31.65%.
Oats were bullishly affected by reports that green bugs were attacking
the crop in some sections of Missouri.
After opening unchanged to %c higher
the market sagged a little and then
hardened again.
Provision prices averaged lower as a
result of weakness in the hog trade.
Packing buying rallied the market
later.

Open. High. Low. T'dy. Pre. 1.65% 1.66% 1.65% 1.66% 1.66% 1.65% 1.67% New Orleans closed 56 to 109 points lower, tone steady.

Liverpool is wise to come 8 to 21 points lower.

In the local market the big sales of the previous and already large delay in making deliveries tended to restrict offerings, but there is plenty of demand. Holders here are disposed to sell freely and are rapidly reducing their stocks. Sales reported for the day were 2,800 bales and quotations were unchanged, middling at 31,50c.

| New Orleans closed 56 to 109 points | 1,65% 1.66% 1.65% 1. July ... 27.22 27.72 27.22 27.72 27.22 Sept. . 26.80 27.85 26.80 27.35 26.86 Corn. No. 3 yellow, \$1.81%; No. 4 cellow, \$1.80; No. 4 yellow, nominal.
Oats. No. 3 white, 694,670c; standard, Oats, No. 3 white, 694@70c; standard, 71@7134c, Rye, No. 2, nominal; barley, \$1.10@1.25; timothy, \$9.00@12.00; clover, nominal; pork, nominal; lard, \$33.37; ribe, \$28.25@29.25.

KANSAS CITY, May 27. Canh KANSAS CITY May 27.—Cant. Wheat, unchanged to lower; No. 1 hard, \$2.47. No. 2, \$2.45; No. 1 red, \$2.40; No. 2, \$2.36@2.38.

Corn, unchanged to higher; No. 2 mixed, \$1.75@1.76, No. 2 white, \$1.80@1.81; No. 3 yellow, \$1.75. Oats, higher; No. 2 white, 714,672c; No. 2 mixed, 70@71c; No. 2 red, 70@71c. Rye, \$1.38.

ST. LOUIS, May 27,—Corn, No. 1 \$1,826/1.85; No. 2 white, \$1.81. Oats, No. 2, 696/70c; No. 3 white, 70% \$70%c.

# MISCELLANEOUS

KANSAS CITY, May 27.—Butter-acking lower, 44c, others unchanged. Eggs-Firsts, 394c. Poultry and potatoes unchanged.

\*CHICAGO. May 27.—Potatoes weak; arrivals, 74 cars, Old. U. S. grade No. 1 sacked, \$2.00\tilde{x}2.20. Western russets, \$2.00\tilde{x}2.10; new, Florida Spaulding Rose No. 1, \$3.00\tilde{x}9.50 bbl.; No. 2, \$7.00\tilde{x}7.50. Louisiana Burbanks, 90-pound sacks, No. 1, \$6.00\tilde{x}6.50; No. 2, \$5.00. CHICAGO, May 27.—Butter, firm; creamery, 50@55c.
Eggs, lower; receipts, 45.018 cases; firsts, 41½m45c; ordinary firsts, 40% 41c; at mark, cases included, 41½m42c; storage packed firsts, 43@43½c; extras, 43%c.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Butter, firm; creamery, 50@55c. Eggs. lower; receipts, 45.015 cases; firsts, 4116@42c.

NEW YORK, May 27—Butter, un-changed; receipts, 14,998 tubs; firsts, 524,955c.
Eggs, firm; receipts, 43,815 cases; Southern firsts, 444,945,4c.
Cheese, irregular receipts, 5,235; average run, 31,9635c.
Live and dressed poultry steady; prices unchanged, ST. LOUIS. May 27.—Poultry un-changed except turkeys, 35c. Butter and eggs, unchanged.

Rutter and eggs, unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Copper easier; electrolytic spot, 16% 216%, June and July, 16% 216%.

Iron nominally unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes lead steady: spot, 5.12% 26.25. July, 5.1526.30.

Spelter easy; spot, 5.1526.30. July, 6.2026.60.

At London: Spot copper, £79 is; futures, £79 7s fd; electrolytic spot, £82; futures, £35.

Spot tin, £236 15s; futures, £23 5s.
Spot tead, £23; futures, £23 5s.
Spot spelter, £35 15s; futures, £36 15s.

## MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 27 Mercantile paper, 5% 0.5%; sterling, 60-day bills, 14.61%; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, \$4.62%; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, \$4.62%; commercial, 60-day bills. France, demand, \$4.61; cables, \$4.85. France, demand, \$4.61; cables, \$5.7 Guilders, demand, \$8.50; cables, \$5.8 Lire, demand, \$8.50; cables, \$8.45. Bar silver, \$1.07%; Mexican dollars, 83.60; iovernment bonds firm; ratiroad bonds firm. Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, \$5.605%, Call money, firm; ruling rate, 5; bank acceptances, 4%.

# BOND CLOSING. NEW YORK, May 27.—Liberty bonds final prices today were: 34a, 99.50 first 4s, 35.69; second 4s, 95.49; first 44a, 95.90; second 44s, 95.30; third 44a 95.92; fourth 44a, 95.46; Victory 43a

## FROM WALL STREET

Buying of Motors, Steels and Equipments on Large Scale. Victory Bonds Traded In.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Buying NEW YORK, May 27.—Buying of motors, steels and equipments on a larger scale was resumed at the opening of today's stock market, early gains extending from 1 to 3 points. There was a better demand for shippings, but rails were comparatively dell except for the further strength in Atchison and Southern Pacific the latter showing especial activity. Victory 45, per cent bonds were traded in for the first time, initial transactions consisting of three lots of \$180,000, \$100,000 and \$00,000, all at \$9.50.

at 99.50.

The selling increased at midday, rails as well as industrials forfeiting their gains. Impairment was greater among motors and kindred issues where reactions extended from 2 to 4 points. Railies quickly ensued, however, and tractions and chemical shares developed sudden atrength. tractions and chemical shares developed sudden strength.

Southern Pacific, U. S. Rubber and Tobacces were the strong features of the later dealings, other leaders making partial recoveries. The closing was traegular. Sales approximated 1,750,000 shares.

## LAST SALES.

(By the Associated Press.) American Beet Sugar ..... American Can Car and Foundry
Hide and Leather pfd.
Locomotive
Smelting and Refg. American Ind.
American Locomon
American Smelting and
American Sugar
American Sumatra Tobacco
American T. and T.
Anaconda Copper Anaconda Copper
Atchison
Att., Guif & West Indies
Baldwin Locomotive
Baltimore & Ohio
Bethlehem Steel "B"
Canadian Pacific
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Atlantic Coast Line
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Seaboard Air Line
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Produce. Eggs 42@44c. Butter—Eggs cramery, pound prints, 59@61c. country butter, 28@35c; reno-vated, 52@54c.

Cheese—Cream prints, 34@36c.
Poultry—Ducks, 30@32c; hens, alive, 31@32c; dressed, 32@34c; roosters, 17@18c; goese, 23@24c; turkeys, alive, 35@37c; springers, 40@55c.

Fruits. Lemons—Per box, \$5.00\$5.50.
Oranges—California, \$4.00\$6.50.
Bananas—Pound, \$6.00\$70.
Strawberries—Missouri and Tennesee, quarts, \$4.00\$6.00.
Ramberries—Pin contract \$5.00\$75.

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Raspberries—Pint crates, \$5.00\( \) 5.50.
Livied Fruit—Evapovated applies, 17\( \) 618c; peaches, 23\( \) 25c; prunes, lb., 13\( \) (18\( \) (18\( \) (23\( \) (25\( \) (2

Grain and Feedstuffs.

Oats-White, dray lots, \$5c; mixed, Sic. Chops—Fer ton, less than car lota, 375.00
Mill Feeds—Dray load lots, ton: Bran, \$45.00; shorts, gray, \$55.00.
Hay—Timothy, less than car lots, No. 1, \$46.00; No. 2, \$43.00; aifaifa, choice, nominal; No. 1, nominal; No. 2, nominal.
Corn—Sacked, in tray load lots, No. 3 white, \$1.94; No. 3 yellow, \$1.93, No. 3 mixed, \$1.93.

Vegetables.

Beans-Navy, per ib., 9c; Lima, per Dec. California black-eyed, per ib., cw. 5%發6c; whips, bu., \$4.75; mixed, ions-Texas Bermudes, crate, \$4.00

Potatoes-Cwt., all varieties, \$2.75@ 3.00.
Cabbage—Crate, \$4.00@4.50.
Celery—Buncn. \$2.00@2.25.
Peppers—Basket, 50@75c.
Eggplant—Dozen, \$1.00@2.25.
Squash—Hamper, \$2.50@2.00.
Lettuce—Crate, \$2.00.
Snap Beans—Hamper, \$2.75@3.00.
Tomatoes—Crates, 6s, \$4.00@7.00.
New Irish Potatoes—Hamper, \$3.25@3.50.

Asparagus—Dozen bunches, \$1.00@ Reasting Ears-Dozen, 60c. Provisions.

Dry Salt Meats—Regular, 29½@30½c; extras. 29½@30½c; extras. 29½@30½c; Sugar-Cured Meats—Standard hams, 37@38c.
Bacon—Fancy selected, 48@55c.
Lard—Hog lard, 55@37c; best grades of compound, 28c.
Cooking Oil—Per gallon, 51.80 in bulk. Cottolens, per case, 514.20@15.90; Browdrift, \$13.45@13.95; Crisco, \$10.06.

Groceries. Flour Barrel, 24-lb. sacks, \$12.00@ 13.65; self-rising, \$12.25@12.50.

Meal—Cream, bbl. basis 100-lb. sacks, 31.85; 50-lb. sacks, \$1.95; 25-lb. sacks, 38.05; 10-lb. sacks, 38.05; burlaps, 20c extra; standard, 20c under, Sugar—Standard, 20c under, Sugar—Standard, granulated cane, 3.70c; clarified, \$.00c.

Rice—Imported, pound, \$610%c.
Coffee—Arbuckle's coasted, case, Memphis basis, \$33.20; reasted, bulk, per lb. 22@28c; green, common ord! nary 17%@19c; prime, 21@2ac; fancy, 25@22c. Java, 30@36c.

Cottonseed Products. (Merchante' Bachange Quotationa.) Crude oil, basis prime, 21.31%; hulls, loose, car lots, 37.75@8.00 ton; lintera, 6@85%c pound; meal, per cent. \$55

Hides and Wool.

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Jides—No. 1, green, salted, 18@19c; partly cured, 17@18c; green, 15@16c; No. 2 grades, damaged culls, half price, dry culls, half price, dry culls, half price, grades, damaged culls, half price, sheepskins, \$1.00@2.00; shearlings, 10 @28c; gatskins, \$5.00@1.00.

No. 1 horse hides, \$5.00@6.00; No. 2 horse hides, \$4.00@5.00; glues and pontes, \$1.50@2.50.

No. 1 tallow, 15@18c; No. 2 tallow, 12@18c; becswax, 25@38c; ginseng, \$1.000#12.00. Golden Seal, \$4.00@5.00.

Wool — Clean, unwashed, \$6.00\$6; tub washed, 15@56c; burry, unwashed, 20048c; tub washed, 15@56c; burry, washed, 25@50c.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

# ROUND THE TICKER

Cotton.

New York—Heavy foreign selling this owning, good domestic trade buying fill agents in Worth street yesterday redicted to cents for raw cotton. Vancellip's speech last night regarded as epreasing—Clevenburg to Cotter & urner.

New York—Journal of Commerce Alabuma condition over last year heavy gain acreage; Minstasippi condi-tion much lower than last year; Louis iana not much below season, thre-weeks late.—Hubbard to Reese. New Orleans—Weather map is wet except in the extreme western and eastern edges of the cotton belt. Rains are heaviest in the more central portions. On the whole weather continued very unfavorable. New York says that otion goods yesterday were active idvancing prices. Shepard & Gluck.

New York-Liverpool seiling and in rofit-taking; Japs buying, other buy og scattered: natural reaction.—Clev aburg to Cotter & Turner. Greenville Texas - Another heavy rain last night; looks like more. New Orleans—Spot men say that sales last night at higher figures. Spot situation firm; holders raising limits and hard to buy at quotations.—Clark & Co.

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New Orleans—The market is soft under liquidation as well as short selling by traders who are playing for a reaction. The latter are encouraged by the somewhat better weather outlook. The map shows a higher barometer nearly everywhere, with prospects of clearing weather for at least a portion of the cotton region.—Slepard & Gluck.

New Orleans—Weather map indicates continued unsettled weather in the best.

New Orleans—Weather map indicate continued unsettled weather in the belt particularly central and eastern. Indications are that rains in the west may hold up for a day or two, but will continue east of the river, and probabilities are that another rain disturbance is coming on the west toward Friday—Kofler to Clark & Co.

New York—Market declined on general realisting after big advance, but think urgent selling about over weather southwest continues unfavorable.—Gwathmey to Foster. New York—Ring was full of stop-loss and stop profit orders around and under 3lc. Think further reaction due —Cleve, to Cotter & Turner. New Orleans—Decline in consols re-lects uneasiness over politics; don't hink liquidation over,—Fenner to Gus-

tafson.

New Orleans—Decline in English consols explained by statement in afternoon papers saying: "A great triple alliance of railroad men, coal miners and transport workers, including a million and a half men, has prepared an ultimatum to the government. The unions demand immediate abolition of conscription, withdrawal of all troops from Russia, lifting of blockade of Germany, etc. A general strike is threatened."—Clark & Co.

New York—Heavy realizing decidedly.

New York—Heavy realising, decidedly less trade demand, brought reaction; universally expected bureau be buillsh and, while market dangerous, will probably not break before that report—Hubbard to Reese.

New York—Vanderlip's speech on Eu-opean economic situation bringing neavy realizing.—Hubbard to Recise. Fort Worth, Tex., wires; Weather maettled, looks like further bad spell. New Orleans—Spot basis this morning is said to be 50 points higher. Greenville, Tex., May 7: Reports of heavy hailstorms Sunday and yesterday coming in. Claims of considerable replanting will be necessary.—Shepard & Gluck.

New Orleans-The market holds well, considering the amount of liquidation it has felt since the opening. Galveston clears 25,922 bales, There were no exports this day hast year and thus far this week total shipments were only far this week total shipments were only 16,509 bales. Southern spot markets sold over 40,000 bales of cotton yesterday at advances which averaged more than a cent a pound. The spot situation and the continued activity in dry goods count more with some traders than does the weather, for they remember that the 17,009,000-bale crop of 1914 was made on just such a start as the crop is getting this year.—Shepard & Gluck.

#### Grain.

Memphis receipts: Corn 4, cats 7 and any 11 cars. Hog receipts: Chicago 35,000, Omaha 17,000, Kansas City 23,000, Sioux City 10,000, St. Joseph 7,500, St. Louis 20,000.

Chicago—Receipts: Wheat 84,000, corn 170,000, oats 239,000. Shipments: Wheat 223,000, corn 34,000, oats 277,000. St. Louis—Receipts: Wheat 43,000, corn 30,000, cats 54,000, Shipments: Wheat 74,000, corn 18,000, cats 62,000 Chicago.—Corn opened higher on the cash grain position. Only 402,000 bushels corn at Chicago. Forecast as a whole looks very favorable for farm work, but some showers are suggested. The board will close at noon account parade today.—Wagner & Co.

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New York.—Germany, as was to be expected, is doing her best to complicate matters at Paris. Ultimately she will sign whatever peace the big four may dictate, for the allies hold a potent weapon in the blockade and the party which keeps up the food shortage in Germany through its stiff-necked attitude at the peace conference is certain to be replaced by other Teutons more amenable to to reason. Mr. Vanderlip has painted a very vivid picture of European conditions, on that may well give us all food for thought and sober to a degree our rampant speculative enthusiasm.—Morse to S. & G.

Chicago.—Late in the session the vistance of the condition of the conditions of the conditions.

Chicago -Late in the session the vis Chicago.—Late in the session the visible decrease showed up very large and the Chicago corn stocks at 409,000 are down to nothing. One newspaper runs with what looks to be a feelish story of green bugs in Missouri which may be eating up the cats down there. The only grain factor of real import is the exhausted corn supply. The increased rush of buil excitement in cotton and stocks also counted as a corn simulant. New rates for nonmembers June 1 will be \$12.50 for 5,000 of grain round trade and \$2.50 on 1,000 lots. Provisions will be \$20 per round trade.—Wagner & Co.

Chicago.—Texas is offering new oats

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Chicago—Texas is offering new outs into the Southeast at some 10c under Chicago prices. It must be remembered, however, that Texas outs are from the new crop, while Chicago quotations are of the old crop. There is no pressure of old cats on the market and complaints are coming of excessive moisture and consequent rank growth,—Thomsen McKinnon.

Chicago—Cown market continues en-

Thomsen McKinnon.

Chicago—Corn market continues entirely under the domination of May corn, which reaches the new high of \$1.81%, cash corn about \$2 to \$2 higher. Country offerings are increasing and primary receipts of corn and oats show some expansion. A larger movement of corn is expected next week, particularly in Illinois, while many figure that there will be a week-end rush to reach Chicago with cash corn against the May corn firmness.—Wagner & Co.

## COTTONSEED OIL.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Closing prices;
Today, Previous,
January 18.386/18.40 18.03@18.04
February 18.33@18.36
May 19.20@19.25 18.95@19.00
July 19.35@19.40 19.00@19.05
September 18.99@19.00 18.35@18.55
October 18.82@18.53 18.38@18.40
December 18.49@18.50 18.18@18.14 BANK CLEARINGS. Tuesday, May 27 . Thus far this week

# Previous week Same time in 1918 Same time in 1917

NEW YORK, May 27.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$7.28; fine granu-lated, \$9.00. LEAVES FOR EAST. Mrs. Matilda Wallace, police matron, will leave Wednesday for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the National Conference of Charitles and Correction. She will be away two weeks and will visit matitutions of correctoin in New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

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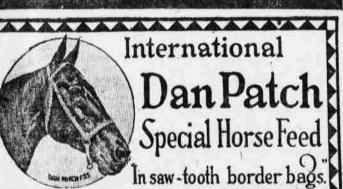
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# LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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KANSAS CITY, May 27,—Hogs, receipts, 27,000; lower; bulk, \$19.60@20.00; heavies, \$20.00@20.45; medium, \$19.50@20.15; lights, \$49.25@19.75; pigs, \$14.00@19.75.

Cattle, receipts, 13,000; steady to lower; choice heavy steers, \$16.10@17.50; medium, \$14.55@16.00; common, \$12.00@14.50; choice light, \$13.50@16.00; common, \$10.00@14.50; choice light, \$13.50@16.00; common, \$10.00@14.50; choice light, \$13.50@16.00; common, \$10.00@14.50; choice light, \$13.50@16.00; sommon, \$10.00@14.50; choice light, \$13.50@16.00; sommon, \$10.00@14.50; choice light, \$13.50@16.00; sheep, receipts, \$0.000, strong to bigher; lambs, \$13.00@14.50; yearling wethers, \$11.25@13.25; ewes, \$7.00@10.75; owes cuits, \$4.50@6.75; feeder lambs, \$11.00@14.50.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Hogs, receipts, 20,000; 15:4226 lower; lights, \$19.706; 20.15; pigs, \$15.50@19.00; mixed, \$19.75 @20.30; heavy, \$20.20@20.30; bulk, \$19.75 @20.36. cecipts, \$400; lower; native steers, \$11.50@18.50; yearlings, \$5.50@18.00; cows, \$10.50@13.50; stockers, \$10.00@18.00; cows and helifers, \$1.50@15.50; canners, \$5.50@7.25; calves, \$7.75 @15.50; receipts, \$3.00; stockers, \$10.00@18.00; cows and helifers, \$1.50@15.50; canners, \$5.50@7.25; calves, \$7.75 @15.50; receipts, \$3.00; stockers, \$7.75

\$15.50. Sheep, receipts, 3,600; steady; lambs \$18.50@18.75; ewes, \$13.00@14.50; canners, \$6.00@8.50.

CHICAGO. May 27.—Hogs, receipts, 3,000; mostly 20c to 25c lower than yesterday's average; top, \$20.25; bulk. \$19.96@20.15; medium weight, \$19.95@20.25; pigs, \$18.00@18.75.
Cattle, receipts, 14.900; steady; calven higher; choice heavy steers, \$15.90@18.90; medium, \$12.25@16.00; common, \$11.50@13.50; choice lights, \$13.75@18.25; common, \$10.50@14.90; butcher heifers, \$8.25@14.75; cows, \$8.15@14.50; canners, \$6.50@8.13; calves, \$15.00@16.75; feeders, \$10.25@14.50; steckers, \$9.75@12.50.
Sheep, receipts, 14.000; strong to 25c higher; lambs, \$13.25@18.60; cults, \$9.50@13.25; springs, \$17.50@19.50; yearling wethers, \$11.40@13.50; ewes medium, \$10.00@11.00; cults, \$4.50@9.75. FORT WORTH, Texas, May 27.—Cat-tle—Receipts, 360; unchanged; slow and draggy; Beeves, \$8.500913.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; 150 to 25c low-er; heavy, \$15.75020.10. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; steady; lambs, \$14.00017.00.

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#### Memphis District Weather Bulletin

Memphis, Tenn. May 27, 1919.

High. Low. Rain
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ar, cloudy . 76 60 38 Arlington, cloudy
Bolivar, cloudy
Brownsville, foggy.
Covington, cloudy
Dyersburg, cloudy
MEMPHIS, cloudy

#### Average ..... 76 TEXAS RAINFALL.

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Austin 10 Marble Falls Brenham 2.13 Mexis Clarendon 94 Nacogdoches Columbus 48 Pierce Encinal .. .64 Quanah .52 Sherman Greenville Hakell ...

# COTTON AREA SUMMARY.

Temperatures are nearly nominal over eastern and are slightly below over western portion of the cotton region. Maxima generally from 74 to 82. Light to moderate precipitation occurred in all the cotton states. Heavy rains: Alabama, Decatur 3.08. Thomasville 1.80; Mississippi, Waynesboro 1.96, Macon 1.22; Arkansas, Prescott 1.10. For additional heavy rains see Memphis district. Reports from Savannah and Oklahoma are missing.

KILLS DAD FOR ROBBER.

# ASHEVILLE. N. C., May 27.—Mistaken for a burgiar, Thad Masser, of Dilisboro, near here, was shot and in stantly killed by his son, "Doc" Masser. The family is prominent in this section.

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BIRTHS.

Opha and Doris Castanigo Sawyer, Baptist hospital, May 21; boy.
Benton and Annie Stone Ledbeter, 2049 Oliver, May 3: boy.

J. P. and Cordelia McNees West, Round Lake, Miss., Baptist hospital, May 19; boy.
William P. and Neilie McAnally Hamm, 1951 Carr, May 14; boy.
Doyle C. and Ima Glisson Taylor, 2
North Pauline, May 7; boy.
Daniel G. and Minnie Haas Delisi, 1003 Monroe, May 21; girl.
H. F. and Eva Phillips McHargue, Philadelphia, Pa, 1018 Madison, May 20; boy.
George and Mary Washington Allen, 234 Vollentine, May 30; girl.
Augusta and Ophelia Knight Cook, 351 North Dunlar, May 3; girl.
Lewis and Brenda Hill Price, 346 Court, May 18; boy.

MADDIAGE LICENSES BIRTHS.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nollie Dale Schefold to S. B. Anderson, Ella A. Scott to D. T. Green, Mayme Baxter to Rollie Gluck, Mrs. J. G. Ellis to Fred Cullen, Mrs. Sarah A. Holzer to F. M. Grath, Minnie Goodrich to R. E. McDonaid, Hermine G. Riel to Harry A. Crawford.

Matilda Murphy to R. Allen, Gertrude Davis to William Sherrod, Ethel Las Cummings to Arthus Spanes. Lee Cummings to Arthur Spencer, Dol-lie Rivers to Willis Hull, Mamie Harry lee Cummings to Arthur Spencer, Doi-lie Rivers to Willis Hull, Mamie Harris to James Hardy, Georgia Bolton to J. P. Warlick, Ada Brazzei to Norman Settles, Annie Lewis to Malvin Bates, Clara Green to Horace Hale.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Luia E. Murphree, Jefferson avenue and Pront street, May 24; dropped dead.

Borman L. Watson, 47, St. Joseph's hospital, May 21; chronic nephritis.

Bettie W. Martin, 82, 206 Stonewall place, May 24; hemaplegia.

Stephen Fravega, 54, 500 Pontotoc, May 24; tubercular laryngitis.

Charles William Shroyer, 1 year, 2100 Vinton, May 25; laryngeal diphtheria.

Marion Gaither, 30, General hospital, May 25; hemorrhage.

Porter Swader, 56, 794 Walker, May 25; tuberculosis. tuberculosis.
 West Alien, 23; General hospital, May
 cerebro spinal syphilis.
 Lucie Bollin, 19, Florida street, May Lucie Bollin, 19, Florida street, May 24; empyemia.
John Sanders, 18, Tuberculosis hospital, May 20; tuberculosis, Jack Smith, 57, Tuberculosis hospital, May 18; tuberculosis.
Tom Smith, 20, Tuberculosis hispital, May 21; tuberculosis.
Lottie Robinson, 35, General hospital, May 25; post operation, hemorrhage; Louis Singleton Ecohis, 17, 657 Alston, May 23; phthisis.
Charlie Owens, 3 months, 239 North Fourth, May 25; spasms.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS. LODGE NOTICE

MEMPHIS CHAPTER NO. 55. R. A. M., will hold a special convocation this (Tuesday) afternoon, May 27, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the four (4) chapter degrees. Visitors welcome. Supper at 6:30 o'clock.

W. M. SANDERS,
H. P. J. E. VAN TREES, Secretary.

# ment. PARKER—At St. Joseph's hospital. Monday evening, May 28, 1819. at 1:45 o'clock. Bertie Carner, aged 22 years, daughter of R. M. and Pearl Parker, sister of Richard D. Frank and Ennis L. Parker. Funeral will take place from the parlors of McDowell & Monteverde this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment in Forest. Hill cemetery. LEGAL NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEATHS

DAVANT—At residence of soft, A. R. Davant, at Forest Hill, Teob., this (Tuesday) morning May 27, 1919, at 2:36 o clock, Frank F. Davant, sared 24 years, husband of Elizabeth Baker Davant, father of A. R. F. B. and E. L. Davant, Mrs. S. D. Hendley, and Mrs. Louise D. Armistead.

Remains will be taken to Montgomery, Ala., this (Tuesday) evening, May 27, 1919, at 8:45 o'clock, for interment

TRUSTEE'S SALE. Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations setured to be paid in a certain warrainy deed, with lien retained, executed the 28th day of April. 1913, by J. E. Hollingsworth and wife, Katherine Hostingsworth, to J. H. Widdington 55 f. W. Faxon, as trustees, as same appears of record in the office of the register of Shelby county. Tennessee, in book 542, page 59, and the owner of the debt secured having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell '85 property secured by said instrument, this is to give notice that I will, on MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1919, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, at the southwest corner of the courthouse, Momphia, Shelby county. Tennessee, and at the Adams avenue entrance thereof, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

TRUSTEE SALES.

Situated in Shelby county, Tennesses,

Situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, as follows:

The west fifteen feet of lot No. eleven (11): all of lot No. ten (17) and the east five (5) feet of lot No. nine (9) in section F. of the Speedway Terrace subdivision, as per corrected plat of same, of record in plat book 8, page 111, of the register's office, Shelby county, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Forest avenue two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet east of the east line of North Waldran boulevard, and running thence eastwardly with said south line of Forest avenue fifty (27) feet; thence southwardly parallel with North Waldran boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the north line of an alley; thence westwardly with the north line of said alley fifty (50) feet; thence northwardly parallel with North Waldran boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the south line of Forest avenue, the point of beginning.

All right and equity of redemption,

ning.

All right and equity of redemption, homestead and dower waived in said instrument, and the title is believed to begood, but I will sell and convey only as trustee. Sale in above matter is made by the undersigned as survive ing trustee, the other trustee named in said instrument having died since its execution. This May 14, 1919.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be pald in a certain deed ctrust, executed the 30th day of March. 1916, by Alice C. Neely and husband J. J. Neely, to the undersigned as J. J. Neely, to the undersigned as trustees, as same appears of record in the office of the Register of Shelby County. Tennessee, in Book 524. Page 145, and the owner of the debt secured having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property secured by said deed of trust, this is to give notice, that we will, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1919, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, at the southwest corner of the courthouse, and at the Adams avenue entrance thereof, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for each, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Shelby County, Tenness.

cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Shelby County, Tennessee, as follows: Part of lot No. 13 of, the N. M. Trezevant Subdivision as appears of record in Record Book 52. Page 295, Register's office of Shelby County, Tennessee, described as:

Beginning at a point in the east line of East Parkway two hundred and sixty (250) feet south of the south line of I'nion avenue, if extended east; said beginning point being in the southwest corner of the tract conveyed to Joseph Newburger and wife, Hattle Cahn Newburger and wife, Hattle Cahn Newburger, by deed of record in Book 52, Page 539, Register's office of Shelby-County, Tennessee, thence south with the east line of East Parkway two hundred (200) feet; thence eastwardly at

county, Tennessee; thence south with the east line of East Parkway two hundred (200) feet; thence eastwardly at an angle of 85 degrees, 14 minutes and narallel with the south line of tract conveyed to said Newburger and wife three hundred (300) feet to a stake, thence north parallel with East Parkway two hundred (200) feet to the south line of said Newburger lot, thence westwardly with said south line and parallel with Union avenue, if extended east three hundred (300) feet to the fast line of East Parkway south, the point of beginning.

All right and equity of redemption, homestead and dower waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good but we will seil and capyey only as trustees.

S. I. SHEPHERD, JNO, C=ADAMS.

This May 20, 1919.

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NOTICE. PROPOSALS FOR LEAD PIPE

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The Board of Water Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MEMPHIS ARTESIAN WATER DEPARTMENT.
Wirt J. Wills, Gen'i. Supt. Memphis, Tenn., May 26, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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I have qualified as executrix of the estate of Joshua T. Jefferson, deceased All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the same to me, and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same to me, at my residence, 731 Woods avenue, in the city of Memphis.

MITTHE S. JEFFERSON.

This May 10, 1919. Executrix

BY MUTUAL agreement the parting-ship heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Correll Baking Co., has this day been dissolved. Mr. Aaron Goodman with drawing. The business will be continued by Mr. M. L. Marx, who will pay all outstanding obligations.

This May 21, 1919.

AARON GOODMAN.

Notice.

Certificates of stock Nos. 6, 14 and 23 in Witsell Brothers Manufacturing Company, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, issued to W. B. Bayless for 15, 35 and 60 shares, respectively, have been negotiated. New certificates have been applied for in the place of sald lost certificates and notice is hereby given of negotiated. New certificates have been applied for in the place of said lost certificates and notice is hereby given of the cancellation of said certificates Nos. 6, 14 and 23.

Witness my hand this 24th day of May.

W. B. BAYLESS.

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